Town of Groton Parks and Recreation Commission Wednesday, October 8, 2008 Spicer House at 7:15 PM Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

Chair Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM

II. Roll Call

Commissioners Butta, McCarthy, Kolnaski, Semancik, Leonard Parks and Recreation Director Silsby, Jerry Lokken and Head Pro Todd Goodhue

III. Approval of Minutes

a. Butta motioned, seconded by Semancik. Approval of Minutes

IV. Citizens Petitions and Comments

a. Ryan Rebholz, 45 Pine Lock Drive, Gales Ferry and John Elliott, 35 Union Street, New London – Group wanting to ride bikes in the Skate Park returned. Questions about Insurance. They will forward info from other parks.

V. Annual Outcome (Goal) Presentations

- a. Todd presented the golf course goals. Question about word "maximize" in reference to revenue. Butta motioned, McCarthy seconded approval.
- b. Golf Course fees increase of 3% across the board accepted. McCarthy motioned, Semancik accepted.
- c. Jerry presented Recreation goals. Semancik motioned, McCarthy seconded. Passed.

VI. Correspondence/Communications

- a. Kolnaski brought up problem of Poquonnock Plains Park field. High school not allowed to use, but other groups went on.
- b. Problem of teams being on same side as parent.
- c. McCarthy and Butta attended Citizenship Day.
- d. Roller Rink to be moved over to library.
- e. CRPA magazine article about Shenny
- f. Leonard asked about meeting of Chairs.
- g. Support for Esker Point Beach Shelter discussed.

VII. Town Council Referrals

a. None

VIII. Reports

- a. Monthly Reports approved
- b. Golf Course
- c. Golf Advisory Board
- d. Tercentennial Legacy Playground project Dedication at Fall Festival.

IX. Old Business

a. Community Boating – Butta talked of trying to develop business plan.

X. New Business

- a. Golf Course Fee Vote Done
- b. Special Revenue Fund Will discuss next meeting
- c. Skate Park Done
- d. Master Plan of Oversight committee seeking representative from commission. Approved November 6th for Special Meeting.

XI. Next Meeting

November 12 at 7:15 PM at Spicer House.

XII. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Semancik motioned, Butta seconded.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

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11/12/08 Date